

COUNTRY Austria

REPORT

TOPIC 1. Deutsch Wagram Airfield2. Strasshof Military Post

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 22 April 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 14 March 1953, 24 MiG-15s and 24 Pe-2s were observed at Deutsch Wagram (P 49/S 50) airfield. There was air activity by 4 MiG-15s. Weather was 3/10 overcast with a moderate southeasterly wind. The planes took off individually from the runway and a north-south strip crossing the runway. All the landings were made on the runway. [redacted] A command bus, a radio truck and about 11 trucks were observed at the field. There was heavy motor vehicle traffic, mostly by tank trucks between the airfield and Deutsch Wagram. Tank trucks [redacted] and van-like truck [redacted] drivers with black-bordered blue epaulets, and 2 [redacted] new van-like trucks were seen. Truck [redacted] driver with black-bordered blue epaulets, was loaded with a canvas-covered device (searchlight or sound-locator (?).
2. Soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen at the aircraft repair shop in Deutsch Wagram. Civilians were unloading about 20 motor blocks for a USIA truck. Sedan [redacted] was parked in front of the installation. Fourteen trucks and 4 tank trucks [redacted] were seen at the motor pool. A radar set with four seven-section V-antennas were seen north of the Deutsch Wagram-Strasshof railroad line near a single family house. Trucks [redacted] were seen at Deutsch Wagram.
3. The "larger headquarters" at Strasshof was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Tank trucks [redacted] and trucks [redacted] were seen in front of this building. [redacted] small van-like truck of type Moskvich with an instrument board and a hose at its tail board was also seen there. Soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets were seen proceeding between the two headquarters at Strasshof. Trucks [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] drivers with red-bordered black epaulets were seen near the camp at the edge of the woods. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the camp and 30 trucks in the garage.

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[redacted] Comment. After the spring of 1952, Deutsch Wagram airfield was
unoccupied. [redacted]
[redacted] a fighter and bomber regiment are now stationed there.
Aircraft [redacted] was observed in Aspern on 6 October 1952 and 3 March
1953 [redacted] The bomber regiment
observed at Deutsch Wagram moved there either from Aspern or Zwelfaxing.
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